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Deirdre Capone, 73, stands next to photographs of her great-uncle and iconic gangster Al Capone outside the Tunnels of Moose Jaw tour complex on Tuesday. Inset: Deirdre is filmed in the tunnels for a video documentary, Finding Al, about the Chicago mobster. ALYSSA MCDONALD/METRO IN REGINA

# Following the Capone trail

**Moose Jaw tunnels investigated.** Infamous Chicago mobster's great-niece part of Saskatchewan-produced video documentary

ALYSSA MCDONALD
Metro in Regina

Feeding off swirling rumours and passed-down stories about Chicago gangster Al Capone's bootleg operation in the Canadian Prairies, a Saskatchewan documentary film crew is going deep — literally — to search for proof behind the prohibition tale.

The documentary, titled Finding Al, involves historical data and assorted tales surrounding the iconic mobster's rumoured experiences and appearances in and around Moose Jaw in the 1920s.

"I've been to the Tunnels (of Moose Jaw) many times, and I just wanted to investigate it," director and producer Kelly-Anne Riess told Metro in Moose Jaw — nicknamed Little Chicago by some — on Tuesday, referring to passageways below the city's downtown streets that were turned into a tourist attraction in 2000 with Capone-themed tours and costumed characters.

"Everyone is really curious about Al Capone, and whether or not he was in Saskatchewan."

Because of extremely limited paper documentation, Riess has focused on information, accounts and hearsay passed through generations.

"I wasn't prepared at first for all the stories that were coming from across Saskatchewan," Riess said. "We've just been following the trail."

The crew is also travelling to North Dakota and then to Chicago in hopes of "connecting the dots where all these people have stories" and following a rail line that Capone allegedly used.

Riess had planned to visit Capone's great-niece Deirdre Capone, who has written a book about her family story. But the 73-year-old ended up coming to Saskatchewan from her Florida home to be featured in the documentary.

"There is no one else that can (tell the story)," Deirdre said after taking a guided tour of the Tunnels.

"He was a mobster, but not a monster."

Capone didn't let on to her relation to the infamous crime figure during the tour, even whispering to a Metro reporter, "I wonder what these people would say if they knew who I was."

Riess pointed out that her favourite Saskatchewan story on Capone comes from a Weyburn-area home where Deirdre's great-uncle would allegedly host firearm-filled parties once a year for his men and local farmers.

"It's our own Saskatchewan thing," Riess said. "I just like the idea of bootlegging mobster farmers."

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# Cops ready to roll on new U-turn restrictions in school zones

**First time.** 2013-14 will be the first school year with restrictions in place

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As thousands of children get ready to converge on schools throughout Saskatoon next week, their parents might get their own lessons.

A recent amendment to the city's traffic bylaw restricts drivers from making U-turns in school zones. While the Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) will begin enforcing the modified bylaw once school starts, they won't hand out tickets for approximately 30 days.

"When it comes to the new school zone U-turn (restrictions) we will educate for the first while, just to get people educated and let them know what the new laws are," said Staff Sgt. Tony Nadon, who heads the SPS's traffic enforcement unit.

He explained that the SPS hopes the changes will make school zones safer and less congested, especially during peak hours when children are dropped off and picked up.

Patricia Prowse, superintendent of education with Saskatoon Public Schools, said the changes will bring a "positive" impact.

"It will be a chance for us to continue our partnership with the City of Saskatoon (and) Saskatoon Police Service to educate individuals regarding school zones," Prowse said.

"Student safety is our No. 1 priority, and each year we review the safety in school zones. And this decision by the City of Saskatoon is yet another way we can help our parents and our community members to follow the rules."

A spokeswoman for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools said the division likes the restrictions.

While Saskatoon students head back to school next week, their parents could be in for a lesson of their own as police educate the public on new U-turn restrictions in school zones. BILL SELAK/CONTRIBUTED

# Strike hits international students hard

A graduate student from India walks out of the International Student and Study Abroad Centre at the University of Saskatchewan on Monday. JACOB MORGAN/METRO

Post-secondary institutions in Saskatchewan are feeling the impact of a strike that's had foreign-service workers in Ottawa off the job since spring.

With the fall semester just around the corner, a higher than normal number of international students has had to defer admissions to the University of Regina and University of Saskatchewan.

"Some students are arriving late, and other students are not going to be able to come this semester as they are choosing to come in the winter semester in January," said Livia Castellanos, director of U of R International.

Castellanos said that 10 to 15 overseas students are arriving late. About 40 won't be coming until the winter due to delays in procuring visas.

"The students who are going to potentially arrive late will unfortunately have to catch up in their studies," she explained.

However, the strike's biggest blow, she said, is to the reputation of Canadian universities.

"We're not going to see as many students perhaps as we were thinking," said Castellanos.

"Canada is losing some international market in higher education because of the strike."

At the U of S in Saskatoon, Alison Pickrell, director of enrolment services and student affairs for the undergraduate department, said the institution has anticipated that the visa delays might affect the arrival dates of some students.

"We have had requests from about 33 students. It's something we don't normally track," said Pickrell.

She added that the university has been proactive in dealing with the situation.

"We sent an email to all our newly admitted international undergrad students who applied from outside of Canada," she said, "and provided them with information on an option to defer their admission."

JACOB MORGAN/METRO

**Concern**

## Plan to close spray parks during heat wave questioned

During a week in which Saskatoon sweated through its hottest day of the year, some parents are charging that the city's planned Sept. 2 closure date for 15 spray parks is coming too early.

"I think they should stay open at least until the middle of September, especially if the days are nice," Theresa Ryan, who frequents a number of the city's spray parks with her three children, told Metro on Tuesday.

"The kids really enjoy it and it's something for us to do as well," she added. "With winter around the corner … we need to get them out of the house while we can."

Others like Amanda Schutte, a nanny of two children who frequents spray parks several times a week, said the city should try to keep the spray parks open much later than Labour Day — especially following Saskatoon's slow arrival of spring weather this year.

"It should be a day-by-day kind of thing — or at least week-by-week," she said.

The hottest day in Saskatoon this year was Sunday, when the temperature reached 33.6 C. It's been sweltering every day since then, with mercury hitting the high 20s.

However, Lynne Lacroix, manager of community development with the City of Saskatoon, said the planned closure on Monday is based on historical data and staffing. She added that they have no plan to hold off on the closure.

"Once kids are back in school — and the majority of users are school-aged children — we have found in the past 45 to 50 years … that once you get to the September long weekend, weather patterns change and so do activity patterns," Lacroix said.

"So over the years, we've come to figure out where's the best bang for our buck in terms of the length of the season."

MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

# U.S. lays out case for Syrian strike

## Closer to attack. Officials prepare legal justification for military intervention

The Obama administration tried to bolster its case on Tuesday for possible military action against Syria within days, with intelligence agencies preparing to release intercepted communications aimed at proving Bashar Assad perpetrated a large-scale chemical attack on civilians.

The U.S. and international partners were unlikely to undertake military action before Thursday. That's when British Prime Minister David Cameron will convene an emergency meeting of Parliament during which MPs are expected to vote on a motion clearing the way for an armed response.

Obama and Cameron conferred on response plans on Tuesday, their second known conversation in recent days.

Obama administration officials argued that Assad's actions posed a direct threat to U.S. national security, providing President Barack Obama with a possible legal justification for launching a strike without authorization from the United Nations or Congress. However, officials did not detail how the U.S. was directly threatened by an attack contained within Syria's borders. Nor did they present concrete proof that Assad was responsible.

"Allowing the use of chemical weapons on a significant scale to take place without a response would present a significant challenge to, threat to the United States' national security," White House spokesman Jay Carney said.

Assad has denied using chemical weapons, calling the allegations "preposterous."

Obama is weighing a response focused narrowly on punishing Assad for violating international agreements that ban the use of chemical weapons, an act he repeatedly has said would cross a "red line." Officials said the goal was not to drive the Syrian leader from power or impact the broader trajectory of Syria's bloody civil war, which is in its third year.

"The options we are considering are not about regime change," Carney said.

U.S. officials say the most likely operation would be largely sea-based, with the strikes coming primarily from navy warships in the Mediterranean Sea. Fighter jets often are deployed to monitor the area and protect the ships, but Syria's robust air-defence system makes air strikes more difficult and risky.

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At a news conference in Damascus on Tuesday, Syrian Foreign Minister Walid al-Moallem said his country would use "all means available" to repel a U.S.-led strike. "We have the means to defend ourselves and we will surprise everyone," al-Moallem said, beneath a portrait of President Bashar Assad, who is accused of using chemical weapons. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**'No doubt'**

"There's no doubt who is responsible for this heinous use of chemical weapons in Syria: The Syrian regime." U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden

## No plan to recall Parliament. Baird talks Syria with opposition

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird is talking to opposition leaders about the developing crisis surrounding Syria. But the department says calls to recall Parliament to discuss military action are premature.

Baird spoke first to Tom Mulcair, whose spokesman, George Smith, said the NDP Leader "was very clear with Minister Baird that Parliament would have to be recalled if there was any direct military involvement. Mr. Mulcair also stressed the importance of working with the United Nations."

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau, in P.E.I. for a caucus retreat, said Canada needs to proceed cautiously.

"As soon as we talk about military intervention, there are many, many questions unanswered. Like what would military victory look like? Who would we be helping?" Trudeau said.

"There are grave questions, both about the government side but also about the rebel side. That's where we have to have honest and open dialogue about it. And I'm certainly not going to pretend that anyone has all the answers."

John Baird THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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## Division in the ranks. UN mandate needed for action against Syria, Italy says

Any military strike against Syria must be authorized by the UN Security Council, Italy insisted on Tuesday.

Briefing Parliament, Foreign Minister Emma Bonino called Syria's alleged chemical attack a "war crime" but said her government wouldn't support military action without UN Security Council authorization.

"Italy would not actively take in any military action ... beyond the context of the Security Council, which for us is and remains the only point of legal reference that cannot be ignored," Bonino said.

Italy offered both military bases on its territory and its own aircraft for the 2011 NATO campaign in Libya. Bonino didn't specify how Italy might view base use during any intervention against Syria led by allies.

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**Abducted in Colombia**

### Kidnapped mining executive freed by rebels

A Canadian executive who was kidnapped by Colombian rebels opposed to his company's gold-mining project has been freed. The International Committee of the Red Cross says Gernot Wober, 47, was released on Tuesday by the National Liberation Army. Wober, vice-president of exploration of Toronto-based Braeval Mining Corp., was abducted on Jan. 18, along with four others. Braeval announced last month that it is pulling out of Colombia.

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**CIA behind overthrow**

### Iran to debate suing U.S. over 1953 coup

Iran's parliament has approved fast-tracking debate on a bill to sue the U.S. for its involvement in the 1953 CIA-orchestrated coup that overthrew the country's democratically elected prime minister Mohammed Mossadegh and restored the oppressive regime of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. Deliberations begin on Wednesday over how to launch a formal complaint accusing the U.S. of intervening in Iran's internal affairs and inflicting damages on the Persian state.

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## 'We are ready to go': U.S. defense secretary

U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Military forces are poised to strike Syria immediately if the commander-in-chief gives the order, U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said on Monday.

The U.S. Navy has four destroyers in the eastern Mediterranean within range of targets in Syria and also has warplanes in the region.

"We are ready to go," Hagel said during a television interview while travelling in Asia.

Before any strike, the U.S. also plans to release additional intelligence it says will directly link Assad to the Aug. 21 alleged attack in the Damascus suburbs. A U.S. official said the report is expected to include "signals intelligence," or information gathered from intercepted communications.

Even before releasing that information, U.S. officials said they had very little doubt that Assad was culpable in what is believed to have been a chemical-weapons attack, based on witness reports, the symptoms of those killed or injured and intelligence showing the Syrian government has not lost control of its chemical-weapons stockpiles.

U.S. officials have spent much of the week seeking to rally international support for an aggressive response to the alleged attack.

The flurry of action is in stark contrast to President Barack Obama's previously restrained approach to Syria's civil war, which has left more than 100,000 people dead, according to UN estimates.

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## Transparency. Trudeau says folks are stoked that he openly spoke of toke

Justin Trudeau says he's received "almost universal" praise for admitting he smoked marijuana after becoming a member of Parliament.

And that certainly seemed to be the case Tuesday as the Liberal leader did a spot of mainstreeting in downtown Charlottetown.

Young and old seemed giddy at the prospect of meeting him. They sought his autograph or to have their picture taken; several spontaneously thanked him, as one middle-aged woman put it, "for telling the truth, Justin, no matter what."

"The conversations I've had with Canadians have almost universally been about people pleased with the level of openness and transparency that a Canadian politician is demonstrating," Trudeau said later.

Opponents have pounced on Trudeau's confession that he toked up at a dinner party three years ago. They accuse him of flouting the law and demonstrating that he's unfit to govern. THE CANADIAN PRESS

People in Charlottetown mobbed the Liberal leader.
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**Vox populi**

### "Hey Justin, wanna get baked?"

**Tattooed, beer-toting and "happily unemployed" Jeff Moynagh** to Trudeau, a "cool" guy he says he's likely to vote for.

**Cronuts at the CNE**

### Poor refrigeration of bacon jam likely caused poisoning

An outbreak of food poisoning at the Canadian National Exhibition has been traced to the maple bacon jam topping on the cronut burger.

The likely cause of contamination was poor refrigeration, said Dr. Lisa Berger of Toronto Public Health.

"There were temperature-control issues both at the supplier and on site," she said. "The staphylococcus aureus toxin is not killed by cooking. Refrigeration prevents the bacteria from multiplying."

The investigation is now focused on Le Dolci, the jam's Toronto-based supplier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Ontario allows all cops to use Tasers

**Long-awaited move.** Province says decision has nothing to do with Sammy Yatim shooting, despite announcing it exactly one month later

Community Safety Minister Madeleine Meilleur announced Tuesday that Ontario has approved the wider use of Tasers by the province's police forces. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ontario is the latest province to permit all frontline police officers to carry stun guns, following the fatal shooting of a Toronto teenager that's sparked public outrage.

That leaves Quebec as the lone holdout.

It is now up to local police services in Ontario to decide whether they want to equip all their officers with stun guns, which are currently restricted to supervisors and specialists.

Police forces will also have to foot the bill if they want to arm their officers with Tasers — costing about $1,500 each — which will put pressure on municipal budgets.

Police chiefs and associations have been pushing the government for years to expand the use of stun guns. Coroner's inquests have also recommended expanding the use of stun guns since 2004.

The governing Liberals insist that Sammy Yatim's death had nothing to do with their change of heart, even though the announcement was made one month to the day of the fatal police shooting.

The decision came after "extensive consultation" and was supposed to be announced in June, Community Safety Minister Madeleine Meilleur said Tuesday.

Meilleur wouldn't say whether Yatim's death could have been prevented if Ontario had moved sooner.

"It was not a decision that was taken lightly," she said. "We have all seen what happened at the airport in Vancouver."

Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski died in 2007 after being stunned with a Taser at the airport by RCMP officers.

But Meilleur said studies have shown Tasers can reduce injuries by 60 to 65 per cent.

Ontario's interim chief coroner and many police groups support the government's decision. Chief forensic pathologist Michael Pollanen said it's "unusual and quite rare" for someone to die after being stunned by a Taser and there's no clear evidence that it's the primary cause of death. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## **Possible bid.** Washington sets sights on 2024 Games, claims to be 'safest city'

Washington is making a push to host the 2024 Olympics.

DC 2024 president Bob Sweeney announced Tuesday the formation of a non-profit group aimed at making Washington the first American city to host the Summer Games since Atlanta in 1996, and the first to host an Olympics since the Winter Games were held in Salt Lake City in 2002.

"We are the safest and most secure city in the world," Sweeney said. "The largest expense of any Olympic Games is security, and the fact that we've got it pretty built in to our everyday life here in Washington, we would leverage that asset tremendously to put on this high-profile event."

The bid has a long way to go. Washington was one of 35 U.S. cities to receive a letter from the U.S. Olympic Committee to gauge interest, and Sweeney expects about 10 to step forward as serious candidates. The USOC hasn't even decided for certain that it wants to bid for the 2024 Games, which will be awarded by the International Olympic Committee in 2017.

"They need to make sure there is a strong horse to ride," Sweeney said. "And we certainly intend to be that."

Los Angeles, which hosted the 1932 and 1984 Olympics, Philadelphia and Tulsa, Oklahoma, have announced their interest. San Diego wants to host a cross-border Olympics with Mexican neighbour Tijuana. Other potential 2024 contenders from around the world include Paris; Rome; Doha, Qatar; and a city in South Africa.

Washington made a push for the 2012 Games a decade ago and was thought to be the favourite to be the U.S. representative, but the USOC chose New York instead.

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People visit the Lincoln Memorial in Washington last weekend. The city is making a push to host the 2024 Olympics, with a rep reasoning that the capital is "the safest and most secure city in the world." MARK WILSON/GETTY IMAGES

# Reflecting on 'I Have a Dream' 50 years later

**1963 speech.** Barack Obama acknowledges work of Martin Luther King Jr. and others in pushing forward racial equality in the U.S.

Barack Obama was two years old and growing up in Hawaii when Martin Luther King Jr., the American civil rights leader, delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

Fifty years later, the nation's first black president will stand as the most high-profile example of the racial progress King espoused, delivering remarks Wednesday at a nationwide commemoration of the 1963 demonstration for jobs, economic justice and racial equality.

Obama believes his success in attaining the nation's highest political office is a testament to the dedication of King and others, and that he would not be the current White House occupant if it were not for their willingness to persevere through repeated imprisonments, bomb threats and blasts from billy clubs and fire hoses.

In tribute, Obama keeps a bust of King in the Oval Office and a framed copy of the program from that historic day when 250,000 people gathered for the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

Within five years, the man Obama would later identify as one of his idols was dead, assassinated in April 1968 outside of a hotel room in Memphis, Tenn.

But King's dream didn't die with him. Many believe it came true in 2008 when Obama became the first black man Americans ever elected as their president.

The "Let Freedom Ring" commemoration is scheduled to run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bell-ringing commemorations are also planned across the U.S.

For Obama, the march is a "seminal event" and part of his generation's "formative memory." A half century after the march, he said, is a good time to reflect on how far the country has come and how far it still has to go, particularly after the Trayvon Martin shooting trial in Florida.

A jury's decision to acquit neighbourhood watchman George Zimmerman in the 2012 fatal shooting of the unarmed, 17-year-old black teen outraged blacks across the country last month and reignited a nationwide discussion about the state of U.S. race relations.

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Among those expected to appear Wednesday at the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington are, clockwise from top: Oprah Winfrey and actor Forest Whitaker; singer LeAnn Rimes; former President Bill Clinton; Caroline Kennedy, the daughter of president John F. Kennedy; and actor Jamie Foxx. GETTY IMAGES AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Cuba reports spread of cholera

**Outbreak.** Disease causes dehydration that can be fatal, but it's treatable if detected in time

Cuba has reported a cholera outbreak to international health monitors, with 163 new cases this year associated with three provinces.

According to a bulletin by the Pan American Health Organization, island authorities reported Friday that the cases were linked to Havana, Santiago and Camaguey provinces.

Patients who contracted the waterborne disease included 12 tourists. There were no reported fatalities.

In Havana, the outbreak was traced to two food-service centres where some food handlers were found to be infected with cholera without displaying any symptoms.

"The food outlets have since adopted appropriate sanitary measures," the Pan American Health Organization said.

Cuban state media announced last summer that cholera had sickened 417 people and killed three. It had been unheard of on the island for years. In January there was another report of 51 cases in Havana.

There has been no word since then about the disease in official media such as Communist Party newspaper Granma.

But state television and posters in clinics have been reminding Cubans of the importance of good hygiene lately, as they typically do during the country's hot and humid tropical summers, when diarrheic diseases increase.

Last week the United States issued a travel alert for Cuba due to cholera.

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A man reads a copy of Cuba's state newspaper Granma in Havana on Tuesday. Cuba is in the midst of a cholera outbreak, with over 160 cases linked to Havana, Santiago and Camaguey provinces. FRANKLIN REYES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Sri Lanka. War survivors complain to UN rights chief of abuses, lost family

Survivors of Sri Lanka's civil war complained on Tuesday to the United Nations' human-rights chief about missing relatives, military land grabs and a life without basic facilities more than four years after the end of the quarter-century war.

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay visited Mullivaikkal village in northern Sri Lanka, the site of the final battle between government troops and separatist Tamil Tiger rebels, where hundreds of civilians are alleged to have died.

Pillay told the survivors that she will raise their complaints with government authorities when she meets them later this week.

Pillay is on a weeklong visit to assess the situation before reporting to the UN Human Rights Council next month. The council passed a resolution in March urging Sri Lanka to more thoroughly investigate alleged war crimes committed by government soldiers and the rebels.

Government troops defeated the Tamil Tigers in May 2009, ending their attempt to create a separate state for Tamils. A UN report said government troops may have killed 40,000 Tamil civilians in the final phase of the war.

The rebels are accused of killing civilians, using them as human shields and recruiting child soldiers.

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UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay listens to a Tamil war survivor in Mullivaikkal, Sri Lanka, on Tuesday. ERANGA JAYAWARDENA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## China. Abducted boy has eyes removed and corneas stolen, authorities say

The illegal organ trade in China took a gruesome turn after a six-year-old boy had his eyes plucked out in order to steal his corneas, authorities believe.

The boy was playing outside his house alone in the northern province of Shanxi, when he was taken, drugged and had his eyes removed.

His distraught parents noticed he was missing and organized a search for him. They found him hours after he had disappeared in a nearby field, with a bloody face. His father told a Chinese news agency that at first, he thought the boy had fallen and hurt himself.

"He had blood all over his face. His eyelids were turned inside out. And inside, his eyeballs were not there," his father told Shanxi TV.

"We didn't notice his eyes were gone when we discovered him. We thought he fell down from high."

Hospital doctors told the family the boy's eyes had been plucked out.

His eyeballs were eventually found near the spot where he was discovered, but the corneas were gone.

**Organ trafficking**

**This horrific case has once again shone a spotlight on organ trafficking in China.**

- Proper organ donation in the People's Republic is a relatively new concept, but the government has been internationally condemned for the practice of selling organs retrieved from dead prisoners, said David Matas, a Canadian international human-rights lawyer.
- The Chinese have only recently adopted an organ-donation system and it is growing slowly, he said.

The now blind boy, who also was reportedly born with a cleft palette, is recovering in hospital.

Kidnapping someone for an organ is an extremely rare occurrence. In the majority of cases, people selling their organs for money usually know what they are doing. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Afghanistan. 12 deaths blamed on insurgents

Afghan insurgents shot and killed 12 civilians in two separate incidents over the weekend, including six aid workers employed on government projects, officials said Tuesday.

The bodies of six victims were found in the Gulran district of western Herat province, said Jamel Danish, media adviser for the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation.

Five were Afghan employees of the International Rescue Committee who had been kidnapped on Sunday, and the U.S.-based group said it was temporarily suspending operations. The sixth victim worked for the ministry.

"The IRC is devastated and grief-stricken by the deaths of our colleagues who were all working to make a better Afghanistan," IRC president George Rupp said in a statement.

Danish said the six were kidnapped by the Taliban and killed after negotiations to free them failed. His ministry with help from international groups seeks to improve the lives of Afghans in remote parts of the country.

Rohullah Samon, spokesman for eastern Paktia province, said six unidentified civilians were also found Tuesday by a roadside. He had no other details.

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People help a man mourning over his brother's death just south of Kabul, Afghanistan, on Tuesday. IHSANULLAH MAHJOOR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Helping students make most of new opportunities

Scotiabanker Thomas Park shares his own experience to help international students at UBC make the most of every opportunity.

"Make the most of it, because you never know what's next," says Korean-born Thomas Park when advising international students at Scotiabank's UniverCity branch at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Still a student himself, the Vancouver customer service representative has plenty of advice, based on his family history and experience as a money-strapped student.

While Thomas is busy commuting between his business classes at Simon Fraser University and his Scotiabank® position, he recalls how at age 10 his family immigrated from South Korea. "I only knew the alphabet from A to T, since Thomas starts with T, but I quickly adapted to Canada's school system."

He later appreciated how his father struggled to support the family without work for a year. "Without much English, he went through hardships to find us a place to live, and go to school," recounts Thomas, noting that his dad couldn't resume his previous banking career for lack of language skills.

Sharing his father's determination, university-bound Thomas enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces reserves to pay tuition, although he harboured a desire to become a financial advisor. His interest in banking increased when he opened a student account at Scotiabank. Notes Thomas, "I saw how it's important to choose an account with the right benefits for you, such as no monthly fee and even reward points for free movies."

As a satisfied Scotiabank customer, Thomas jumped at the chance to work at the UBC branch last fall. "I know what students are going through and I tell them that although they are busy studying, they must understand their finances," explains Thomas, whose happy customers come back with friends who also seek patient, friendly advice.

He takes this same approach with UBC's international students who are often unfamiliar with the Canadian banking system: "I help them understand service fees, the difference between chequing and savings accounts, and how to receive wire transfers from home and earn higher interest on their funds."

Thomas gladly outlines the advantages of the ***Scotiabank StartRight***® Program[1] which includes a free day-to-day bank account for one year[2], a wide range of credit card options[3] and a number of other customized services and benefits.

"I remind them that they may be a student now, but they should build a good credit history so that they can obtain a loan or mortgage in the future. You never know what's down the road."

"Students should find the right advisor," says Thomas. "Instead of just going to any bank, find an advisor who understands your situation, explains everything, and shows what else the bank can do for you." With his memories as a newcomer and his knowledge of campus life, Thomas is ready to help international students make the most of each new opportunity in Canada.

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## Chelsea Manning. Gender-switch announcement not an attention grab: Lawyer

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Soldier Chelsea Manning, previously known as Bradley Manning, decided to announce that she wanted to live as a woman the day after her sentencing for a massive leak of U.S. secrets because a military prison said publicly it would not provide hormone treatment, her attorney said.

Attorney David Coombs said that Manning had known for a long time she would make such a statement, but "she wanted, essentially, for the media surrounding the trial to dissipate."

Manning did not want people to think the statement was insincere. "People might think it was an effort to get further attention," Coombs said.

Manning was sentenced last week to 35 years in prison for leaking thousands of pages of classified military and diplomatic material to WikiLeaks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### Cops defend not announcing sex workers' deaths sooner

The RCMP are defending the decision not to issue a warning earlier in a case in which two sex-trade workers were found dead, saying there was early evidence to suggest the first case was a suicide.

RCMP issued a public warning this week after two women who were known to be online escorts were found dead in the same apartment building almost two weeks apart.

Advocate groups say a warning should have come after the first death. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# New pics show night Boston bombing suspect surrendered

Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev lifts his shirt while standing in a boat at the time of his capture by law-enforcement authorities in Watertown, Mass. Additional images, made public Tuesday, were among those released last month by a state police photographer. CONTRIBUTED

### Dzhokhar Tsarnaev. Officer released dramatic photos because of anger over Rolling Stone cover

New photos show the Boston Marathon bombing suspect, his face bloodied, climbing out of a boat in a suburban backyard as heavily armed police officers wait for him to drop to the ground.

The images were among those a state officer provided last month to Boston Magazine, which published some then and more on Tuesday.

Sgt. Sean Murphy took photos the April night police cornered Dzhokhar Tsarnaev in a dry-docked boat in Watertown, just outside Boston. He wasn't authorized to release the photos but said he was angry about a Rolling Stone magazine cover he felt glamorized Tsarnaev.

**Shot through face**

**The surgeon who treated Tsarnaev after his capture said he had been shot through the face and had a fractured skull, among other injuries.**

The new photos include more shots of Tsarnaev coming out of the boat, his head bloody and a red laser trained on his head. They also show him dropping to the ground, where officers and medical personnel rushed to treat him. Other photos show tense federal, state and local police officials meeting in a command centre and elite police teams gathering in the streets earlier in the day.

Tsarnaev has pleaded not guilty to charges in the bombing, which killed three people and injured more than 260 others. His older brother was killed following a gun battle with police. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## He swallowed it. Man takes toe-touching Yukon drink tradition too far

A man has left a Dawson City, Yukon, hotel in a bit of a toe jam.

The man was at the Downtown Hotel Saturday night drinking the infamous Sourtoe Cocktail, which involves swigging a shot of whiskey with a human toe in the glass and allowing the toe to touch the drinker's lips.

This time, the patron swallowed the digit — on purpose.

The hotel's so-called toe captain, Terry Lee, performed the drink ceremony, and said the man took the shot, gulped down the toe and then slapped $500 dollars on the counter, the fine for swallowing the appendage.

"He stands up, reaches in his pocket, and takes five $100 bills and slams it on the table and starts walking away. And I said 'Where's the toe?' And he said, 'I swallowed it,"' Lee said, describing the event.

Lee said the fine has since been increased to $2,500, to provide more of a deterrent because now the hotel only has one toe left.

The two shrivelled brown toes have rotated, with one in use and the other stored in coarse salt.

"Right now the toe we are using, we are going to be using it continuously, and it's going to deteriorate. We're going to have to get rid of that toe once it starts falling apart," Lee said. CKRW/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**History lesson**

**The tradition started in 1973 after a toe believed to belong to a prohibition-era rum runner was found in a cabin by boat captain Dick Stevenson, prompting him to start the "Sourtoe Cocktail Club."**

- According to the Sourtoe Cocktail Club website, the toe was originally placed in a beer glass full of champagne. But the rules have changed over the decades and the Sourtoe can now be had with any drink.
- One rule remains the same, however: "You can drink it fast, you can drink it slow — but the lips have gotta touch the toe."

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### AI denounces UN's Kosovo mission

Amnesty International denounced the UN administration in Kosovo for failing to investigate the widespread abduction and killings of Kosovo's Serbs in the aftermath of the 1998-99 war. The rights group said in a report released Tuesday that the UN mission in Kosovo had failed to deliver justice to the relatives of the victims. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The brothers Kaczynski

### Take the Parent Trap, add politics, dating and cats

A Scandinavian dating site has apologized for mistakenly using the image of Poland's late president Lech Kaczynski on billboards in Warsaw advocating romance for people in relationships.

The campaign was supposed to be humorous and use the image of Lech's twin brother, former prime minister Jaroslaw Kaczynski, a bachelor known to be fond of cats. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Feds requested data on 219 Facebook users

**Online privacy.** Firm is latest tech company to release stats on how often governments seek customer information

The Canadian government demanded Facebook turn over information on 219 users in the first half of the year, the company said Tuesday in releasing global data.

They were among about 38,000 Facebook users whose data was scrutinized by authorities in 74 countries, Facebook said. About half of those orders came from the United States.

Facebook said it turned over some data to authorities in 44 per cent of the Canadian cases, and that it was required by law to do so. The company declined to give any specific details. The social-networking giant is the latest technology firm to release figures on how often governments seek information about its customers. Microsoft and Google have done the same.

"The vast majority of these requests relate to criminal cases, such as robberies or kidnappings," Facebook said on its blog. "In many of these cases, these government requests seek basic subscriber information, such as name and length of service. Other requests may also seek IP address logs or actual account content." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Talking Turkey**

- Facebook and Twitter have become organizing platforms for activists and, as such, are targets for authorities.
- During anti-government protests in Turkey in May and June, Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan called social media "the worst menace to society." At the time, Facebook denied it provided information about protest organizers to the Turkish government.
- Data released Tuesday show Turkish authorities submitted 96 requests covering 173 users. Facebook said it provided some data in about 45 of those cases, but there is no information on what was turned over and why.

## Egypt's tourism industry has that empty feeling

Souvenirs rest on a car dashboard at the Giza Pyramids near Cairo on Tuesday. The chairman of the Egyptian Airports Co. says some flights are arriving nearly empty to the country since this summer's violent turmoil. Flights that can carry more than 100 passengers from Europe arrive with just nine, and return full from beach resorts. Major tour operators in Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark say they have cancelled at least 60,000 trips.

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**Sponsorship**

## Wickenheiser signs deal with Canadian Tire

Canadian women's hockey star Hayley Wickenheiser has signed a two-year sponsorship deal with Canadian Tire. The retailer will sponsor both Wickenheiser and her international annual girl's hockey festival.

Wickenheiser, from Shaunavon, Sask., is the captain of Canada's women's team and its all-time leading scorer. She's training full-time with the team in Calgary for what will be her sixth Olympics. The Canadian Tire Wickenheiser World Female Hockey Festival will be held Nov. 21-24 in Calgary. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hayley Wickenheiser
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**DOLLAR** 95.47¢ (+0.26¢)

**TSX** 12,591.21 (-169.09)

**OIL** $109.01 US (+$3.09)

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Are you ready to have some fun?

Are you ready to play the Batman game?

Granted, this is probably only fun for people who have yet to get beyond the mental age of 12, but that's almost everybody. The rest of you, get over yourselves.

The Batman game is easy to play, of course: In the history of Batman stretching back to 1943, who has been the best — and the worst — Batman?

It's time to play the game again, because now that The Dark Knight's Christian Bale has moved on to Shakespeare or whatever, Ben Affleck has been announced as his replacement, causing thousands of bat fans to fall screeching from the sky.

Even though Ben has restored his reputation with an Oscar for Argo, the stench from the "Bennifer" era and his participation in Gigli, often cited as the worst movie ever, lingers.

There's even a petition on the White House website demanding that the president intervene and prevent 'Batfleck' from spoiling Batman.

Many fans believe Bale redeemed Batman from weak portrayals by otherwise decent actors such as George Clooney and indecent actors such as Val Kilmer, and they don't want to see another lame flying mammal re-infest the bat cave.

OK, if Clooney, the world's most admired movie star, failed to own the belfry, what does Batfleck expect? It's a dangerous job, fighting crime in Gotham City for $15 million an episode.

When you play the game, you probably start during the era when you first encountered the Caped Crusader. For me, that would be back in the '60s, and the inane Batman TV series of 1966-68 starring Adam West. Of course, it was supposed to be inane — or "camp," I believe it was called then — when inane was cool.

I never bought that.

Then, in the late '80s, Tim Burton made Beetlejuice star Michael Keaton his Batman, generating the same kind of horror now gripping the streets of Gotham and other locales over Batfleck. But Keaton turned out to be really good; so good, he rivals Bale as a fan favourite, especially for those who were alive in the '80s.

For the most part, people seem to prefer the intense, brooding Batguys to the Bat-light Clooneys or Kilmers.

Even Clooney himself thinks he stunk up the cave: "With hindsight," he has said, "it's easy to look back at this and go, 'Whoa, that was really s--t and I was really bad in it.'"

Of course, if you're really serious about this stuff, you can spread your wings and get into a variation on a theme: the Batman nemesis game. For example, who's the best Penguin — Burgess Meredith or Danny DeVito? Or how about the best Joker? Jack Nicholson or Heath Ledger?

If we can keep this going, we'll never have to grow up. Batman forever!

## ZOOM

# It takes balls to beat boredom

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### Fun after curfew? Don't count on it

Egyptians break curfew by playing soccer during the nighttime in the Garden City neighbourhood of Cairo.

In every corner of the Egyptian capital, a bustling city of 18 million that rarely sleeps, people are locked up in their homes at night under a military-imposed curfew that has driven people up the walls, sometimes literally.

To kill time, one said he spent the night counting flowers on his wallpaper — a staggering 865. Another tested how many cucumbers he can fit in a refrigerator drawer. A third calculated the speed of an ant crawling on his balcony rail.

The curfew has been a shock to Cairo, a city where cafes stay packed into the night and parents routinely take their children out for dinners nearing midnight.

The military-backed government's curfew, after violent unrest following the July 3 coup that ousted President Mohammed Morsi, slashed the typical Cairo 24-hour life to just 11 hours. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**What to do...**

- Some predicted a baby boom next winter. Cynics suggest a hike in divorce rates —spouses are locked up together for longer.
- Others fled the turmoil to the Mediterranean coastline.

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**Somebody needs to have the comedic chops to help us fill the time between cat videos. Luckily for us, YouTube is home to a bumper crop of very funny people who are happy to oblige.**

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**Nick Kocher and Brian McElhaney enjoyed a moment in the spotlight with Oscar-Winning Movie Trailer a while back, but their channel is an embarrassment of riches for anybody looking for a laugh. A gold star award for the skit where the two argue over whether or not Jesus can be seen in a piece of toast. (youtube.com/britanick)**

### 5 Second Films:

**A simple enough concept: Unpack as much humour and plot that five seconds will allow. The brevity means you're often thrown into dysfunctional relationships between roommates, but who can't relate to that. (youtube.com/5secondfilms)**

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**Letters**

**RE: Talking About Sex? Gasp! Published Aug. 21**

I thought it was a really interesting and apt point made by the author that children and teens are exposed, without question, to huge amounts of violence, and yet are sheltered from any open, honest, and fact- or experience-based discussion of sex and sexuality.

Due to the inadequacy of sex education in schools, and many parents' squeamishness about discussing the topic, teens are left to educate themselves and each other about sex — getting their (mis)information from urban myths, chat rooms, and reality television. Talking to one's child about sex can be difficult, so parents should be glad there is this type of self-guided, science-based exhibition to help teach their children/teens about healthy sexuality.

The "self-appointed guardians of the public morality" are kidding themselves by thinking that this exhibit (or any open discussions about sex) will newly expose teens to "the discovery of attraction, seduction, desire, and intimacy."

So what is it about sex? Unfortunately, our society still operates on a puritanical value system, that not only turns a blind eye to the realities of youth and sex, but which also paints sex and sexuality as something that is shameful and should not be spoken about.

**Martha Elliott and Karla Pena-Mendez, London, Ont.**

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# A curious idea and its interesting conversation

**Ironside.** Actor responds to criticism over being cast as detective in a wheelchair

When it came time to prepare for his role as the wheelchair-bound detective in Global's reboot of the television classic Ironside, Blair Underwood turned to his mother for advice.

"I spent a lot of time talking to her about her experiences," Underwood said about his mother, who has multiple sclerosis and uses a wheelchair.

"It was very important that we as professionals … me as an actor, are really respectful and authentic as we can be to this disability that this character has."

The fact Underwood's character uses a wheelchair is about as far as this reboot of the TV classic goes in trying to emulate Raymond Burr's show, which aired from 1967 to 1975.

"It was a very curious idea; I was a little taken aback," admitted Underwood about being asked to join the cast.

"But then I thought, I liked the old Ironside. The only elements we took are his name, Ironside, the fact that he is a detective, the fact he is in a wheelchair."

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Blair Underwood stars in the reboot of the TV classic Ironside. CONTRIBUTED

Airing Wednesdays starting Oct. 2, the series picks up two years after Underwood's character, Robert Ironside, is paralyzed by a gun shot while investigating a case.

**All about the dialogue**

**"I think it is great that it has brought the conversation forward."**

Blair Underwood on facing criticism for being an able-bodied actor cast in the role of a detective in a wheelchair

"He is very much trying to reconcile this new version of himself," Underwood says of his character, whose story is told in flashbacks throughout the series.

Still, Underwood's casting in the series hasn't been without controversy.

Some have criticized the casting as offensive because, instead of hiring an actor who uses a wheelchair, they went with an able-bodied actor instead.

"I think it is great that it has brought the conversation forward," said Underwood. "It's a conversation that I get, I respect it, and what I derive from that, from speaking to one particular actor who is disabled, is their frustration. Because actors who are disabled, from what I understand, are often not thought of in terms of casting. Producers don't think to cast a disabled actor."

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## Reign. You won't learn history from this show

Reign airs on CTV Two starting Thursday, Oct. 17. CONTRIBUTED

The cast and creator of the upcoming series Reign, about the rise of Mary, Queen of Scots, are defending creative liberties taken for the show. Reign stars Adelaide Kane as Mary, a 15-year-old who arrives at court because of an arranged marriage to Francis, the future king of France. One issue: Francis is played by hunky actor Toby Regbo, when in reality Francis was a sickly child. And to keep things interesting, there's a love triangle where Mary is torn between her husband-to-be and another hunky character named Sebastian, who never existed. Kane says the show's target demo of 18- to 34-year-olds won't care. "How many teenage girls do you know that are obsessed with history? I know I wasn't at that age," Kane said.

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## Joss Whedon. Writer enjoys creative freedom on Avengers spinoff

Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. premieres Sept. 24 on CTV. CONTRIBUTED

Joss Whedon said he's been enjoying trust as much as freedom from his partners on the much-awaited sci-fi drama, Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. The prolific Whedon said recently that both ABC and Marvel have been involved in getting what they want as the series takes shape, but he added he has been allowed to fulfil his vision. He said everyone is on the same page, while noting pointedly he hasn't always been blessed with that sort of creative relationship.

S.H.I.E.L.D., premiering Tuesday, Sept. 24, on CTV, picks up where the film Marvel's The Avengers left off — tracking a team of skilled agents who investigate super-human people around the world.

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James Spader is a notorious criminal in The Blacklist. CONTRIBUTED

# Spader's no Whitey Bulger, and that's OK

**Blacklist.** New series may resemble real life and movies, but there's plenty that's original

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

In his new series, The Blacklist, James Spader may play a notorious criminal who has long been one of the FBI's most wanted and on the lam for years, but he really wishes people would stop comparing the character to recently convicted gangster Whitey Bulger.

"I want to put that to rest right now," Spader insists.

"What was inspired by Whitey Bulger was just the fact that Whitey Bulger was on the FBI Most Wanted List for decades — I don't know how long, but 16 or 17 years; an enormous amount of time. Nobody knew where he was; nobody knew what he was up to, and then all of a sudden, boom, he's found. That was the only correlation."

Spader seems especially keen to clarify that his character in The Blacklist, the enigmatic Raymond Reddington, and a criminal like Bulger are very, very different.

"Whitey Bulger and Raymond Reddington do not relate to each other in any way, shape or form," he says.

"Whitey Bulger, as we all know from the front page of the New York Times every day, was a very powerful crime figure in South Boston. Raymond Reddington's background is very different. He worked in military intelligence, then worked for the NSA and then became a truly international criminal. So the correlation really stops after just the fact that somebody that was on the Most Wanted list for so many years and was invisible all of a sudden resurfaces."

And while we're discouraging comparisons, Spader would also appreciate it if viewers wouldn't draw links to Silence of the Lambs, even if the first episode of The Blacklist finds Spader's Reddington meeting FBI agent Elizabeth Keen (Megan Boone) in a similar fashion.

"Listen, there's no question that you see anybody who's in that containment that you see Raymond Reddington in at the very beginning — very dramatic and stylized containment — it brings up images that you've experienced in pop culture in the past," he says.

"So obviously the correlation seems right there, but Reddington's a very different person. He's not a serial killer in any way, shape or form. He's an operative and a businessman, and his business is crime."

Also, his relationship to Keen — without giving too much away — is of a much different nature than the one between Hannibal Lecter and Clarice Starling, Spader teases.

"There is a relationship between Raymond Reddington and Elizabeth Keen of some form, and obviously of an intimate nature," he offers.

**Watch**

**Want to watch? Find out where you can.**

- **The channel and start date.** The Blacklist airs Monday on Global starting Sept. 23

**Lucky 7**

## Stabbing people can get so tiring

Luis Antonio Ramos, starring in the new City series Lucky 7, became emotional talking about the chance to play something other than a stereotypical Latino character.

"I was tired of playing bad guys and stabbing people in the neck," Ramos said during a recent panel discussion with the media.

In Lucky 7, Ramos' character works at a gas station in Queens, N.Y., and is a devoted family man. The series follows the impact that a shared lottery win has on the station's employees.

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Luis Antonio Ramos. CONTRIBUTED

# A look at what's on

Not sure what you want to watch but have a favourite genre? We've got you covered for the week, so set your PVRs!

**Sunday**

Sci-fi fan

### Witches of East End

Starts Oct. 6, Lifetime

Drama lover

### Betrayal

Starts Sept. 29, City

**Monday**

### Sleepy Hollow

Starts Sept. 16, Global

### Hostages

Starts Sept. 23, CTV

**Tuesday**

### Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.

Starts Sept. 24, CTV

### Lucky 7

Starts Sept. 24, City

**Wednesday**

### The Tomorrow People

Starts Oct. 9, CTV

### Ironside

Starts Oct. 2, Global

**Thursday**

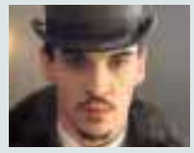
### Once Upon a Time in Wonderland

Starts Oct. 10, City

### Played

Starts Oct. 3, CTV

**Friday**



### Dracula

Starts Oct. 25, Global

### The White Queen

Starts Sept. 6, Super Channel

**Mid-season shows**

### Sci-fi:

- Believe (CTV)
- Intelligence (CTV)
- Resurrection (City)
- Almost Human (Global)

### Drama

- 24: Live Another Day (Global)
- Chicago PD (Global)
- Crisis (City)
- Crossbones (Global)
- Killer Women (City)
- Rake (Global)

# Muscle car is the real star of Getaway

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Ethan Hawke and Selena Gomez are the stars of Getaway, a new action adventure film from Toronto-born director Courtney Solomon, but the scene-stealer is the Ford Shelby GT500 Super Snake, built by legendary car customizer Shelby American.

"Since Getaway takes place in a foreign country," said Soloman, "I felt strongly that we needed the quintessential American muscle car with enough star power to shine with Ethan and Selena."

Two Shelby GT500 Super Snakes were actually used to tell the story of a former race car driver who must steal the souped-up car and perform a number of duties to prevent his wife from being killed. The first can be seen in the Bulgarian-shot action scenes. The second was used during audio recording in Los Angeles.

The silver Super Snake is a sleek thing of beauty, but the most famous movie car has to be the 1963 Aston Martin DB5 used in Goldfinger. Not only was it the first and most recognized James Bond car — after the movie was released it was called "the most famous car in the world" — but it also inspired a popular Corgi car that became the biggest selling toy of 1964.

The British-made vehicle also appears in The Cannonball Run, driven by former Bond Roger Moore and in a highly stylized form as a secret agent (voiced by Michael Caine) in Pixar's Cars 2.

The first auto to have its own screen credit was Herbie, the anthropomorphic 1962 Volkswagen Beetle from The Love Bug. The original script didn't specify any type of car, but after filmmakers "auditioned" several Toyotas, a TVR sportscar, a Volvo, an MG and a pearl white Volkswagen Beetle, the VW was chosen because it was the only car the crew tried to reach out and pet.

Ethan Hawke and Selena Gomez in Getaway. CONTRIBUTED

Finally, who could forget Marty McFly's (Michael J. Fox) famous line, "Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Doc, uh... Are you telling me that you built a time machine... out of a DeLorean?"

Back to the Future used one of the 9,000 gull-winged DeLorean DMC-12 sport cars manufactured by the DeLorean Motor Company in Northern Ireland as a machine that propelled McFly back in time.

"Yes, the way I see it," said the machine's inventor, Dr. Emmett L. Brown (Christopher Lloyd), "if you're gonna build a time machine into a car, why not do it with some style?"

**Crime/drama**

## Closed Circuit

**Director.** John Crowley

**Stars.** Eric Bana, Rebecca Hall, Jim Broadbent

Eric Bana and Rebecca Hall play lawyers and ex-lovers who find themselves in the crosshairs when their defence of a suspected terrorist uncovers evidence that could cause a national scandal. Closed Circuit is a thriller with few thrills. In its rush to get to the climax — which is actually twisty and turny enough to be interesting — it blasts through plot details, not giving us any reason to care about the characters. Once again Bana proves to be a handsome cipher — he's a good-looking actor but as dull as dishwater — while Hall has charm to burn in an underwritten role. RICHARD CROUSE

Miley Cyrus?

## Cheyne Thomas has Miley's back with choice words for Kelly Clarkson

Miley Cyrus has been on the receiving end of plenty of criticism for her risqué MTV Video Music Awards performance with Robin Thicke, but she has at least one person in her corner: good pal Cheyne Thomas. "Kelly Clarkson called Miley a pitchy stripper. Do you think she's mad because her past few singles flopped and she wasn't asked to perform?" Thomas posted to Twitter. "And she's fat and 30."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

## *Are Rihanna and Drake rekindling?*

It looks like Rihanna is spending time with old flame Drake, as the pair got in some quality time at N.Y. nightspot Sons of Essex the Friday prior to last weekend's MTV Video Music Awards, according to E! News.

"Drake came in around 10 p.m. with 10 people and had four large security guards. Rihanna came about an hour later, alone, not counting her security," a source says. "They sat in a back room, the lights were dimmed and there was sort of a barricade of tables blocking their group off."

But don't call it a rekindled romance just yet. "It seemed very casual," the source says, adding that Rihanna and Drake left a "generous" $500 tip before leaving separately. METRO WORLD NEWS

## Reunion was 'just for a minute'

Well, it's official. That two-minute 'N Sync reunion at the MTV Video Music Awards was it as far as the band getting back together, JC Chasez confirms to Ryan Seacrest during a radio interview.

"Everybody would ask us, 'When are you guys going to do something?' We did. Just for a minute, though," he says. "It was really about (Justin Timberlake) and all that he's accomplished. He wanted to acknowledge that part of his career, and so we all decided to do it."

**Twitter**



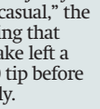
**@ladygaga**
I know I spelled 'your' wrong it was autocorrect!! I swear!!!



**@samantharonson**
Can you all stop hating on Miley Cyrus now and get back to what's truly important.... why are there no new levels of candy crush?



**@lenadunham**
Why do we need games like Candy Crush if we can just sit here blockin people with our blockin finger?



**@NiallOfficial**
Ate way too much popcorn and now my belly is makin funky noises!

If celebrity spotting and star gazing gets your adrenaline pumping, here are some holiday suggestions that will allow you to indulge your inner paparazzi

ON THE MOVE
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# Travel like a star

## 1 Be a high roller

For those who want to spend the money to rub shoulders with the world's rich and famous, a great website to bookmark is millionairesconcierge.com. It can help you plan a whole range of high-end vacations and buy tickets to celebrity-heavy events, like the Oscars, the Superbowl or the Emmys. ACTRESS JENNIFER LAWRENCE ARRIVES AT THE OSCARS/GETTY IMAGES

## 2 Or save your pennies

For the slightly more budget conscious, go to the tinsel towns of New York, Los Angeles or London, England. Reserve tickets in advance to the taping of your favourite late night talk show or TV sitcom to ensure some celeb face time. BE PART OF A STUDIO AUDIENCE!/GETTY IMAGES

## 3 Celeb hot spots

If you prefer to actually vacation alongside the stars, book your holiday to celebrity favourites like Las Vegas, Telluride, Colorado or the Caribbean islands of St. Bart's or Anguilla. Anguilla's laid back vibe is particularly attractive to celebrities like Ellen and Portia, Jay-Z and Beyoncé and camera-shy Janet Jackson, who was seen wandering around the supermarket alone. ST. BART'S HARBOUR/ISTOCK IMAGES

## 4 TIFF brings Hollywood north

This year's Toronto International Film Festival runs from Sept. 5 to the 15 and will provide opportunities to see stars such as Meryl Streep, Hugh Jackman and Jennifer Aniston. Film festivals are a great way to include star gazing into your vacation. Celebs are there to promote their movies and mingle, so they tend to be more open to the attention. Stake out the red carpets and lie in wait over cocktails at hip locations like the Drake Hotel, the Shangri-La or the recently opened Four Seasons Hotel. ACTOR JARED LETO AT TIFF IN 2012/GETTY IMAGES

## 5 Stay in their resorts and hotels

If you want to say you spent the night with a famous friend-to-be, check in to a celebrity-owned hotel like Bono and The Edge's The Clarence in Dublin, Ireland; Abba's Benny Andersson's Hotel Rivalin in Stockholm, Sweden or Elizabeth Hurley's No. 11 Cadogan Gardensin in London, England.

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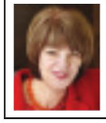
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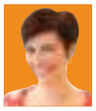
# Black Bean Chilaquile: Heavy on Mexican flavour, light on the wallet



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**Eat cheap (and healthy)**

**For the next three Wednesdays, Metro's Theresa Albert will be serving up some easy to make and healthy recipes that are perfect for families or starving students.**

This recipe serves three to four people. FLICKR: ROOEY202

**Ingredients**

- 1/2 onion, chopped ($0.44)
- 1 tbsp olive oil ($0.08)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced ($0.10)
- 1/2 cup tomatoes, chopped ($0.23)
- 3/4 cup frozen corn, thawed ($0.11)
- 1 can black beans, drained ($1.29)
- 2 tsp lime juice ($0.12)
- 1 package frozen spinach , thawed and drained well ($1.89)
- 1 tsp each oregano and chili powder ($0.11)
- 2 cups tortilla chips, crushed ($0.79)
- 3 oz cheddar cheese ($1.76)
- 1 cup salsa ($0.60)

**Total $7.52 (about $2.50 per 3 people or $1.88 per 4 people)**

You know how you love nachos but the calories will kill you? Here is a way to have all the taste and none of the guilt. That's because a black bean and veggie heavy casserole gives you the same crispy, cheesy feeling.

This is a great make ahead party dish too. Just stop before the baking step and pop it in the oven for 20 minutes before you want to serve.

**1.** Sauté onion in oil for 8 minutes until very soft. Stir in garlic, tomatoes, corn, black beans, lime juice, salt and pepper and cook 5 min to heat through. Stir in spinach and heat through; sprinkle in oregano and chili powder.

**2.** Prepare 8x8 casserole dish or baking pan with light coating of oil. Spread half of the crushed tortilla chips on the bottom. Spoon the sautéed veg over chips. Top with remaining chips and cheese.

**3.** Heat in 400F oven to melt cheese. Top with salsa and serve

**Drink of the Week**

## The Zephyr

Tart and refreshing, this cocktail blends fresh citrus notes for a cool summer treat.

- 1.5 oz Belvedere vodka
- 1/2 oz fresh pink grapefruit juice
- 1/2 oz orgeat syrup
- 1/2 oz fresh lemon juice
- Top tonic water

Shake first four ingredients and strain into highball over fresh ice.

Top with tonic water and garnish with a wedge of fresh pink grapefruit.

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# (N)oodles of summer tofu fun

**1.** Heat the grill to medium. Check the grates of your grill to see whether the broccoli florets are likely to fall through. If so, line a small baking sheet or metal roasting pan with foil, then mist with cooking spray.

**2.** In a medium bowl, combine the broccoli florets and about 2 tablespoons of olive oil. Toss until evenly coated. Season with salt and pepper.

**Ingredients**

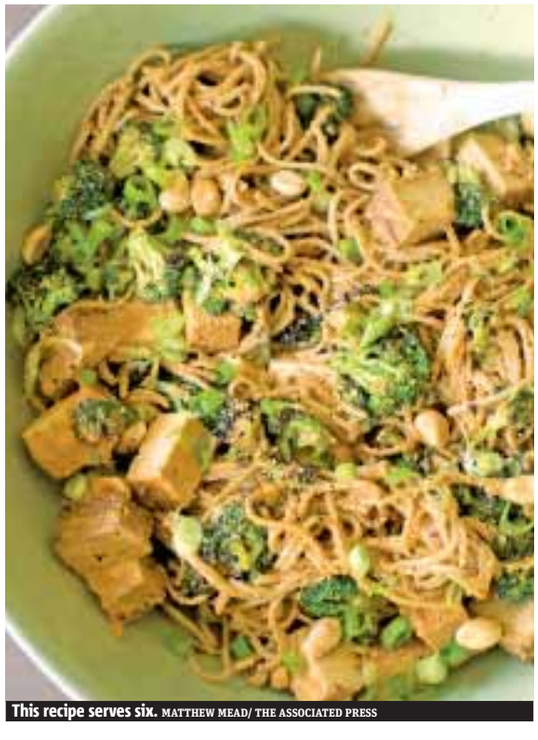
- 4 cups broccoli florets
- Olive oil
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper
- 8-oz block marinated and baked tofu (check the refrigerated Asian section at the grocer)
- 6.2-oz package soba noodles
- 2/3 cup natural peanut butter
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 tbsp seasoned rice vinegar
- 1-inch chunk fresh ginger
- 2 cloves garlic
- Hot sauce, to taste
- 2 scallions, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped roasted peanuts

**3.** Place the tofu slabs on the grill. Carefully transfer the broccoli to the grill, either directly on the grates or on the prepared baking sheet or roasting pan. Grill the broccoli for 3 minutes, the tofu for 8 minutes, or until the broccoli is lightly charred and the tofu is nicely seared. Transfer everything to a baking sheet in a single layer. Place in the refrigerator to cool.

**4.** While the broccoli and tofu cool, bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the soba noodles and cook for 5 minutes, or until just tender. Drain well, then transfer to the baking sheet in the refrigerator to cool.

**5.** Meanwhile, to prepare the peanut sauce, in a blender combine the peanut butter, soy sauce, water, rice vinegar, ginger and garlic. Blend until smooth. Add a splash of hot sauce, blend then taste and adjust with additional hot sauce, if desired.

**6.** When the tofu, broccoli and noodles have cooled, transfer the tofu to a cutting board and cut into bite-size chunks. Transfer the noodles to a large bowl and drizzle the peanut sauce over them. Toss to coat evenly, then add the tofu and broccoli and mix gently. Garnish with chopped scallions and peanuts.



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Ace of heart-to-hearts: How to know if you impressed your interviewer

**I came, I saw, a contract.** Don't be too perplexed as to whether you pleased the professionals

MEGHAN GREAVES
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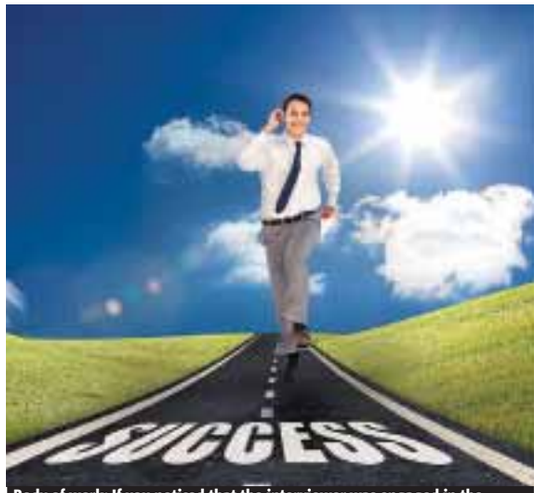
Before an interview, it's only natural to feel nervous. But post-interview is when the anxiety tends to kick in. Our mind hops on the over-thinking train and doesn't look back. The main reason this happens is because we know the decision is now out of our hands and we don't have much control over it.

You've gone through the application process and the interview. The next thing to do is wait patiently to hear back with the decision. But the time between the interview and when you hear back can seem like an eternity.




**Body of work: If you noticed that the interviewer was engaged in the conversation, nodding, smiling or giving off any other positive body language hints, you may just be on a fast track to success.** ISTOCK

To help with the post-interview jitters and make the wait a little quicker, read these signs to look out for during and after the interview and what they could mean for you as the interviewee.

**The interview went longer than scheduled**
An interview that goes longer than scheduled is always a good sign that the interviewer wants to get to know you better and is interested in the conversation. This is a win-win situation because you get to learn more about the company and position, and you get more time to show how you will be a great asset.

**They told you when you'll hear back**
If the interviewer gives you a firm date as to when you'll hear back, it means that they have a timeline defined for the hiring process. This could also mean that during the interview they made the decision (hiring you!) and just need to speak with their team to work out the details. Even if the news isn't what you were hoping for, at least you have a concrete idea as to when you'll know the decision.

**You talked about topics beyond the job description**
Ensuring that you answer each question during the interview effectively is the first step toward having a successful interview. An interview that exceeds expectations is one where you answer every question and then start to talk about the contributions you can make beyond the job description. If you found that this was happening in the interview, you probably left the interviewer with a positive impression.

**You hear that your references have been contacted**
Reference-checking is time consuming. Unless you're being seriously considered, interviewers won't spend the time to do this. If you hear from your references that they have been contacted, this is a signal that they're finalizing their decision and you're a top candidate.

**You felt like you fit**

- I have had interviews before where I automatically thought "this is the perfect fit" or in other cases, "I'm not sure if this company/role is for me."
- If you felt as though you fit in well during the interview, chances are that the interviewer shared the same feeling. If an interviewer feels as though you had a good interview and also thinks you'll fit well with their environment, chances are you'll be on the top of their mind when making the final hiring decision.

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# Soak up your new surroundings

**Home sweet campus.** There are perks to your post-secondary palace that you may not be aware of. Explore!

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As a student, it's important to be aware of where your tuition money goes. College and university can be expensive, but it's not just the courses you're paying for. There are services that can help the fitness, career, extracurricular and social aspects of your student life. Here are a few things you should use to your advantage while you're still in school:

**Student discounts**
Between tuition, books and a social life, being a student can mean a strained wallet. Student unions often provide student discounts on a number of activities such as movies, transit tickets, theme parks, sporting events and other special deals so you can go out once in awhile without worrying about spending a fortune.

Tip: Check frequently for different deals. You can visit your student union's website, stop by their office or give them a call to find out more.

**Gym membership**
For some, the gym is the perfect place to unwind before, after or in between studies. Gym memberships are included in many tuition packages, but students may find themselves "too busy" or claim that the gym "isn't their thing."

Exercise is an important part of keeping the body and mind healthy. If you're not into lifting weights or running on the treadmill, here are two alternatives to consider:

- Take a group class: Some gyms offer fitness classes such as yoga, zumba, pilates and cycling. There may even be some unique ones such as martial arts, aqua fitness and hip hop dance.
- Join an intramural team: Athletic councils or facilities often host intramural teams within the school. If you like to play for fun but not competitively, this is a great way to get exercise, meet new people and improve your game. Teams are usually separated by gender or, in some cases, are co-ed. Chances are there's a soccer, basketball, volleyball or floor hockey team you can be part of.

Tip: Get a copy of the exercise schedule. Try different classes by yourself or with a friend and see which ones you like best. Mark an activity or two into your weekly schedule as you would with academic classes.

**Credit requirement checks**

- Many students don't realize the importance of keeping track of their credits. Registrar's offices have academic counsellors who specifically look after credit requirements, which determine your graduation. It's good to be aware of this as soon as possible and keep a list of your credits in mind with your academic calendar.

**Tip: Make an appointment with your department's student advisor to go over your credit requirements. One course could determine your fate at graduation. It's always best to be sure.**

**Health centre**
Students spend most of their time at school and may not have time to go to the doctor. That's where the health centre comes in. Health and dental coverage are included in your tuition fees, whether you have a medical plan or not. The health centre usually covers counselling services, nutrition and blood tests.

Tip: You can opt out of health and dental services and receive a refund on the fees. Check with your university for more details.

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**Bulled**

## Pippen avoids charges for dust up

Los Angeles County prosecutors are declining to bring charges against former Chicago Bulls star Scottie Pippen after a fight with an autograph seeker outside a Malibu sushi restaurant. Prosecutors said Tuesday there is insufficient evidence against Pippen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NFL**

## RGIII awaits green light from surgeon

Robert Griffin III could get the all-clear to play in the regular season when he meets with his surgeon Thursday night.

Washington Redskins coach Mike Shanahan said Tuesday that Griffin will meet with Dr. James Andrews while the Redskins are in Florida for their final pre-season game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Robert Griffin III GETTY IMAGES

**Soccer**

## Arsenal remains in Champions League

Arsenal will play in the Champions League for a 16th consecutive season.

With a 3-0 lead over Fenerbahce from the first leg, Aaron Ramsey netted twice at Emirates Stadium to ensure Arsenal comfortably won the playoff 5-0 on aggregate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**MLB**

## Jays GM stands by his man(ager)

Toronto Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos is giving his skipper a vote of confidence.

Speaking to reporters before Tuesday night's 7-1 loss to the New York Yankees, Anthopoulos said John Gibbons will return as manager in 2014. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Raonic holds serving clinic in first round of U.S. Open

**Tennis.** Top-ranked Canadian player slams 28 aces in straight-sets win over qualifier

Milos Raonic has advanced to the second round of the U.S. Open.

The 10th-seeded player from Thornhill, Ont., defeated Italian qualifier Thomas Fabbiano 6-3, 7-6 (6), 6-3 on Tuesday.

"In general, it was a good day," Raonic said.

He will face Pablo Andujar in the second round after the Spaniard beat Thiemo de Bakker of the Netherlands 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

"He started doing well in 2011, just like me," Raonic said of Andujar. "He's very consistent. He can be aggressive, especially with his forehand, and I've got to play more aggressive than I did today.

"I've got to clean up a bit off the baseline and hopefully serve like I did today."

Raonic put on a serving display against the 179th-ranked Fabbiano, who was making his Grand Slam debut. The Italian gave only the slightest hint of trouble when he got a break back in the second set for 4-all before losing the set in a tiebreaker.

"I know he's very capable, I remember him from juniors," Raonic said of Fabbiano. "He got through quallies, so he must be playing well in that situation. I just sort of dealt with it as best I could, and I'm happy with how the result turned out."

Raonic took a 4-2 lead in the third set and sealed the victory with a series of untouchable serves.

The Canadian finished with 52 winners, including 28 aces.

"Serve helped for sure, got me through a lot of difficult situations," Raonic said. "I was struggling definitely from the baseline, but when I sort of needed it I was able to pick it up on both sides." THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Pospisil left fuming**

**Meanwhile, Vasek Pospisil of Vernon, B.C., suffered a tough loss to Brazilian qualifier Rogerio Dutra, going down 4-6, 3-6, 7-6 (9), 6-2, 7-6 (10).**

- With the fifth-set tiebreaker tied 10-10, the umpire overruled a linesperson's call on Dutra's shot that was initially ruled long. That gave Dutra match point, which he then converted.

Milos Raonic serves to Thomas Fabbiano during their first-round match at the U.S. Open on Tuesday in New York. AL BELLO/GETTY IMAGES

**Sounding off**

**"I couldn't jump. I couldn't make a service movement. It's still better than yesterday."**

**Jerzy Janowicz,** who was playing through a back injury in a 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 loss to qualifier Maximo Gonzalez.

**"I'm in a good spot right now. I want to enjoy it as long as it lasts."**

**Roger Federer,** insisting his passion for tennis is alive despite his No. 7 rank and recent high-profile losses. Federer won 6-3, 6-2, 7-5 over Grega Zemlja Tuesday.

**"I like big matches on the big stadium, but the people — it's too much crowds for myself, I think."**

**Petra Kvitova,** who defeated Misaki Doi 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, said she prefers the calm of Wimbledon over the bustle of New York.

# Sheets scores another top-offensive-player nod

Kory Sheets THE CANADIAN PRESS

CFL leading rusher Kory Sheets is the league's offensive player of the week after another impressive performance.

Sheets rushed for 139 yards and two touchdowns in Saskatchewan's 30-27 win over Edmonton on Saturday. It was the seventh time Sheets has rushed for over 130 yards in a game this season.

Sheets has rushed for 1,058 yards in eight games this year. He's on pace to break the CFL single-season rushing record of 2,065 yards, set by Montreal's Mike Pringle in 1998.

Sheets was also named the offensive player of the week in Week 3 and the offensive player of the month for July.

Defensive player of the week honours went to Hamilton's Dee Webb, who returned an interception 34 yards for a touchdown in the Tiger-Cats' 37-14 win over Winnipeg.

Montreal kick returner Tyron Carrier took the special teams award, returning a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown as the Alouettes beat B.C. 39-38 on a last-second field goal.

Teammate Eric Deslauriers was named top Canadian. The receiver caught four passes for 101 yards, including a 57-yard reception that set up the game-winning field goal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# 2005 juniors make up sizeable chunk of Olympic prospects

**Sochi Games 2014.**
Accomplished class's chemistry could provide gold-medal spark

The Canadian junior men's hockey team of 2005 is the gift that keeps on giving when it comes to the Olympic Games.

Ten of the 47 players invited to Calgary to start preparations for the 2014 Winter Olympics won gold at the 2005 world junior hockey championships in Grand Forks, N.D.

Seven of the 2005 alumni are already Olympic gold medallists, having played for their country in the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver.

Defencemen Brent Seabrook and Shea Weber, and forwards Patrice Bergeron, Sidney Crosby, Ryan Getzlaf, Corey Perry and Michael Richards made up almost a third of the victorious team in Vancouver.

They were joined at this week's orientation camp in Calgary by 2005 teammates Dion Phaneuf, Jeff Carter and Andrew Ladd.

The 2005 junior team, coached by Brent Sutter, is considered Canada's best of all time. Canada steamrolled through the tournament, outscoring its opposition 41-7.

The Canadians dismantled a Russian team that featured current NHL superstars Alex Ovechkin and Evgeni Malkin by a 6-1 score in the final. It was Canada's first world junior gold since 1997 and sparked a run of five straight titles.

Richards was captain of the junior team in Grand Forks. He believes the shared history of those players helped team chemistry in 2010 and can do so again in Sochi in February.

"I think it always helps in a short tournament when you know each other and are comfortable with each other ..." he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Alumni success**

**All but Dion Phaneuf and Shea Weber have won a Stanley Cup within their first six seasons in the NHL.**

- Sidney Crosby and Corey Perry are already Hart Trophy winners as the NHL's most valuable players and Bergeron earned the Selke Trophy as the league's best defensive forward in 2012.

Canada's Patrice Bergeron, from left, Sidney Crosby and Corey Perry celebrate the gold medal at the world junior hockey championships in January 2005. Members of that junior squad include some of the top players among this year's Olympic prospects. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 79 | 55 | .589 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 74 | 55 | .574 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 70 | 61 | .534 | 7½ |
| New York | 70 | 62 | .530 | 8 |
| Toronto | 59 | 74 | .444 | 19½ |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 77 | 54 | .588 | — |
| Cleveland | 71 | 60 | .542 | 6 |
| Kansas City | 66 | 64 | .508 | 10½ |
| Minnesota | 57 | 72 | .442 | 19 |
| Chicago | 54 | 76 | .415 | 22½ |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 76 | 55 | .580 | — |
| Oakland | 73 | 57 | .562 | 2½ |
| Seattle | 59 | 71 | .454 | 16½ |
| Los Angeles | 58 | 71 | .450 | 17 |
| Houston | 44 | 86 | .338 | 31½ |

**Tuesday's results**
N.Y. Yankees 7 Toronto 1
Boston 13 Baltimore 2
Oakland at Detroit
L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay
Houston at Chicago White Sox
Kansas City at Minnesota
Texas at Seattle
**Monday's results**
Houston 10 Chicago White Sox 8
Kansas City 11 Tampa Bay 1
Oakland 8 Detroit 6
Texas 8 Seattle 3
Toronto 5 N.Y. Yankees 2
**Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern**
Texas (Perez 7-3) at Seattle (Hernandez 12-7), 3:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 11-9) at Toronto (Redmond 1-2), 7:07 p.m.
Oakland (Straily 6-7) at Detroit (Fister 11-6), 7:08 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Archer 7-5), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Norris 9-10) at Boston (Lackey 8-11), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Cosart 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 9-12), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Chen 5-2) at Minnesota (Albers 2-1), 8:10 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 79 | 52 | .603 | — |
| Washington | 66 | 65 | .504 | 13 |
| Philadelphia | 60 | 72 | .455 | 19½ |
| New York | 59 | 71 | .454 | 19½ |
| Miami | 49 | 81 | .377 | 29½ |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 77 | 54 | .588 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 76 | 54 | .585 | ½ |
| Cincinnati | 74 | 58 | .561 | 3½ |
| Milwaukee | 57 | 73 | .438 | 19½ |
| Chicago | 55 | 76 | .420 | 22 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 77 | 54 | .588 | — |
| Arizona | 67 | 63 | .515 | 9½ |
| Colorado | 62 | 71 | .466 | 16 |
| San Diego | 59 | 72 | .450 | 18 |
| San Francisco | 58 | 73 | .443 | 19 |

**Tuesday's results**
Atlanta 2 Cleveland 0
N.Y. Mets 5 Philadelphia 0
Washington 2 Miami 1
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh
Cincinnati at St. Louis
San Francisco at Colorado
San Diego at Arizona
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers
**Monday's results**
Arizona 6 San Diego 1
Colorado 6 San Francisco 1
L.A. Dodgers 6 Chicago Cubs 2
Philadelphia 2 N.Y. Mets 1
St. Louis 8 Cincinnati 6
**Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern**
Chicago Cubs (Jackson 7-13) at L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 10-9), 3:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gorzelanny 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Morton 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Alvarez 2-3) at Washington (Strasburg 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 14-9) at Atlanta (Maholm 9-10), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 5-13) at N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 8-10) at St. Louis (Wainwright 15-7), 8:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 11-8) at Colorado (Chacin 12-7), 8:40 p.m.
San Diego (Erlin 1-2) at Arizona (Miley 9-8), 9:40 p.m.

## CFL

### WEEK 10

**EAST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 244 | 209 | 10 |
| Hamilton | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 203 | 219 | 8 |
| Montreal | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 195 | 239 | 6 |
| Winnipeg | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 167 | 247 | 2 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saskatchewan | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 264 | 177 | 14 |
| Calgary | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 261 | 200 | 12 |
| B.C. | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 207 | 203 | 10 |
| Edmonton | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 188 | 235 | 2 |

**Friday's game — All Times Eastern**
Hamilton at B.C., 10 p.m.
**Sunday, Sept. 1**
Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
**Monday, Sept. 2**
Edmonton at Calgary, 5 p.m.
**Tuesday, Sept. 3**
Montreal at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

## MLS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 12 | 7 | 5 | 41 | 35 | 41 |
| New York | 11 | 9 | 6 | 38 | 34 | 39 |
| Kansas City | 11 | 9 | 6 | 36 | 26 | 39 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 8 | 8 | 37 | 37 | 38 |
| New England | 10 | 9 | 6 | 34 | 24 | 36 |
| Houston | 10 | 8 | 6 | 29 | 28 | 36 |
| Chicago | 10 | 10 | 4 | 30 | 34 | 34 |
| Columbus | 8 | 12 | 5 | 29 | 34 | 29 |
| Toronto | 4 | 12 | 9 | 22 | 34 | 21 |
| D.C. | 3 | 17 | 5 | 15 | 41 | 14 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real Salt Lake | 13 | 8 | 6 | 48 | 33 | 45 |
| Los Angeles | 12 | 9 | 4 | 40 | 32 | 40 |
| Colorado | 10 | 7 | 9 | 33 | 27 | 39 |
| Portland | 9 | 4 | 12 | 37 | 26 | 39 |
| Seattle | 11 | 8 | 4 | 31 | 26 | 37 |
| Dallas | 9 | 7 | 10 | 36 | 38 | 37 |
| Vancouver | 10 | 9 | 6 | 36 | 33 | 36 |
| San Jose | 9 | 10 | 7 | 28 | 37 | 34 |
| Chivas USA | 5 | 14 | 6 | 24 | 45 | 21 |

**Friday's games — All Times Eastern**
New England at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Portland at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.
**Saturday's games**
Seattle at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
D.C. at New York, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.


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DRIVE

# Nissan's latest die-hard diesel truck

**Autopilot.** The Titan, accompanied by the Cummins engine, will attempt to change the company's fortunes in the light-duty market

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The diesels keep coming, like zombies that won't take decapitation for an answer; only with lots more torque and fuel range, and the fact that we're actually glad to see them.

This time it's Nissan, which announced last week it would offer a newly developed Cummins 5.0-litre V8 turbo-diesel in its next-generation Titan pickup. Putting a Cummins V8 diesel into the Titan will certainly shake things up in the light-duty full-size pickup segment, where torque is highly prized and brag-able.

Television ads that brag about the torque ratings of full-size pickups are only slightly less testosterone fuelled than a Megadeath concert — they always make me want to put on a pair of overalls and work boots and throw heavy stuff around the living room. Nissan sold about 3,500 Titans in Canada in 2012. Compare that to Ford, which sold over 106,000 F-Series pickups during the same year. "Hopefully the Titan will no longer be the best kept secret," said Nissan V-P, Fred Diaz, in a statement.

"We're going to be the only ones to have a V8 diesel in a 1500 truck, which is pretty neat space to play in because you're actually going to be more powerful and bigger and have more capability than a 1500 but not quite at the level of a 2500."

Diesels have always been available on 2500 and 3500 heavy-duty pickups, but the torque-endowed diesel engine makes huge sense for any truck, and we're finally getting some diesel action in our light-duty pickups.

Ram 1500 gets a diesel option for 2014 — a 3.0-litre V6 made by Chrysler's Italian partner, VM Motori — and GM is heavily rumoured to be contemplating a diesel option for its next-generation of the mid-size Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon pickups.

GM's already got a suitable diesel engine; it just has to North Americanize the diesel built for the Colorado sold in Thailand, Southeast Asia, Brazil and Australia. Those markets, and Europe, have always been diesel savvy with their smaller trucks, while we've always have to look longingly over the seas for some of the action.

In Europe they put diesels on everything. You can probably get a Peugeot bicycle with a diesel. There are certainly reasons why the automakers haven't given us smaller trucks with diesels until now, but probably not good ones. The dominance of the full-size truck that can easily accommodate the big lump of a (relatively inexpensive) V8 is probably one of them. Another is our historically crappy diesel fuel, which couldn't be tolerated by global diesel engines designed to run on the better stuff.

The Cummins engine destined for the Titan will instantly make the Titan a pickup celebrity. For competitive reasons,

The Nissan Titan holds the powerful engine. BOTH PHOTOS NISSAN HANDOUTS

Nissan is not yet announcing launch dates for the new Titan. But apparently engineering prototypes powered by the Cummins engine are already undergoing extensive public-highway performance and durability testing. If you see a current Titan pulling a train or something similar, it's probably testing one of those Cummins engines. Industry analysts predict the North American "light duty" pickup wars will soon be full of diesel-equipped competitors. About time…

The Cummins 5.0 litre V8 engine.

# Charging ahead for electric vehicles

**Driving force.** With the sales of electric and hybrid cars rising, buyers now need to know where to recharge

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**Take note**

- **Find your station.** A Canada-wide list of charging stations, as well as information on electric vehicle costs and information, can be found at electricvehicles.caa.ca.
- **Hybrid or fully electric?** Not all plug-in cars run solely on their charge. Plug-in hybrids revert to gasoline/electric mode when the stored charge runs out, while extended-range cars use a small gas engine to generate more electricity.

Where is your nearest charging station? CONTRIBUTED

No matter where you are, you're probably not very far away from a gas station. You can confidently drive almost anywhere, knowing you can buy fuel when you get low. But for people with electric cars, finding a spot to recharge away from home is far more difficult, since public charging infrastructure is still in its infancy.

"It's the chicken and egg," says Teresa Di Felice, director of government and community relations for CAA South Central Ontario (SCO). "It's really in what comes first. Do we need a certain number of vehicles before there's a willingness to spend on the infrastructure, or does it need to be in place to encourage more people to purchase these vehicles?"

Since CAA SCO has an electric car, it has a charging station installed at its head office, as do a few other CAA locations. The auto club makes the station available to anyone who needs to plug in an electric vehicle.

Electric infrastructure presents an entirely new challenge for automakers. Up until now, they just sold the car while oil companies set up the refuelling stations, but they're now involved in the charging process. It's also an issue for governments, many of which are creating and funding programs for public installations. The challenges include where to put the stations, how to make them accessible, and who should pay for them, including the installation costs and the price of charging up. Di Felice estimates that, depending on the unit and how much wiring must be done to install it, a public charging station can run between $3,000 and $15,000.

The good news is that, just as gas pump nozzles fit every vehicle, the electric plugs are standardized throughout the industry, and all cars can charge from every station. The major issue is how long it takes. Fast-charging stations that can top up the battery in a short period are very rare, and not all vehicles are equipped for this type of high-power "refuelling."

Until quick-charge becomes more widespread, public charging stations will be most common in places where drivers stay for longer periods, such as work, stores, restaurants, or hotels. "The biggest impediment for people purchasing electric vehicles is 'range anxiety,'" Di Felice says, referring to the fear of running out of power. "These charging initiatives are useful for those who want to buy these vehicles."

## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
As Mars moves into the dynamic sign of Leo today, your energy and confidence will surge. Yes, all things are possible but that does not mean you have to try to do it all at the same time.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
You should make an effort to convince loved ones that you are still on their side. Why might they doubt you? Because you have been strangely uncommunicative of late.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
Don't stop to analyze your motives: act while the passion is hot. One bold move could be all it takes today to start the ball rolling in your favour again.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
There are major opportunities heading your way but are you in the right frame of mind to take advantage of them? Take an hour out of your busy schedule today to get your head back in the right place.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
The world needs people who are willing to take a risk and with Mars moving into your sign today, it's you. Don't wait to be told to do what you feel is right — self-belief is all the permission you need.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
Although the Sun and Mercury are boosting your confidence in a big way, other influences suggest you may have to be on your guard for secret enemies over the next few days. You can't be too careful.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Others may be raving about a new fad but you have your doubts it is as good as they think it is. Don't be afraid to take an opposing view. Your judgment is sound.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
You seem even more ambitious than usual now and you will certainly not be inclined to settle for second best. You may have to fight it out with an equally ambitious rival but it will be a one-sided battle.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
The next few days will see a big change in the way you look at an event. You will begin to realize that you have only part of the story and the missing parts are of huge significance.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
It may seem as if you are out of touch with the feelings of those around you but that's OK. You are who you are and don't have to act in ways that don't come naturally to you.

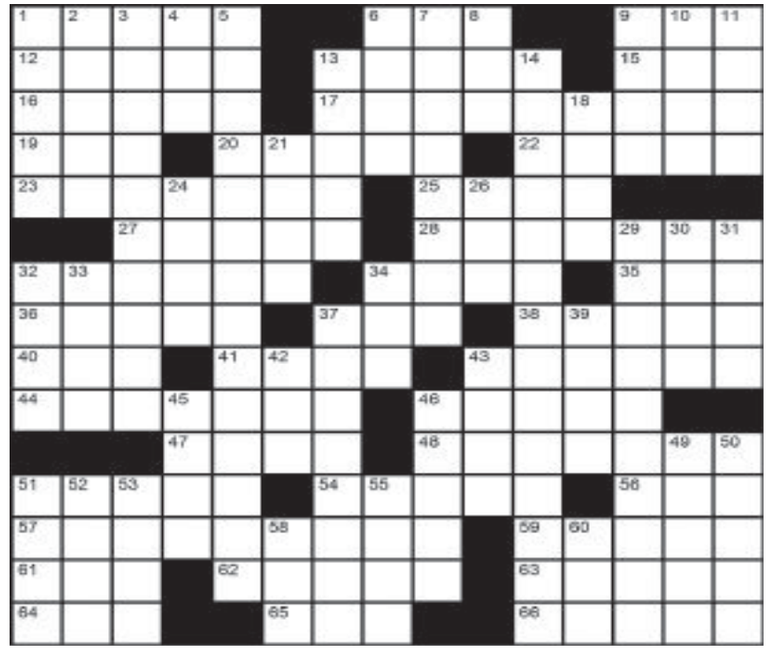
### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
You are in the middle of a creative phase and anything of an artistic nature will go well for you over the next few days. This is an especially good time to learn a new skill. What do you dream of doing?

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
Tough decisions must be made and you must expect some people to be less than happy with what you decide. That's too bad. If they had acted sooner, it would not be down to you to put things right. SALLY BROMPTON

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

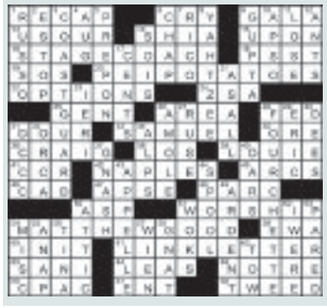
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



**Across**
1. Weightlifter's pride
6. US speed meas.
9. Mr. Tolkien
12. Originated
13. 1988 Summer Olympics locale
15. Farm song vowels
16. Sub instrument
17. Turntable artists, e.g.: 2 wds.
19. Bill [abbr.]
20. Menu clickees
22. Leaf's lines
23. Derelict building, perhaps
25. Froster
27. Connecting points
28. '60s song: "__ and Clover"
32. Detect
34. Move like a hummingbird
35. Green Day drummer, __ Cool
36. Corn chip bag's one-of-some
37. Actress Charlotte
38. Nancy of "Entertainment Tonight"
40. Virgo's predecessor
41. Storage space
43. Fawn
44. Gave to charity
46. Birth a bovine
47. Enthusiastic, __ ho
48. Finds one's positioning
51. Cook, this way
54. Larks about
56. Small photograph
57. National symbol: 2 wds.
59. Laura Branigan hit that goes "God how I love you so.": 2 wds.
61. Paranormal power, briefly
62. Fatty, as some meat
63. Metal bar
64. 'Govern' suffix (Jane Eyre's job)
65. Outs opposites
66. Wedding cake layers

**Down**
1. Jazz great, Count __ (b.1904 - d.1984)
2. Tale's twist
3. Metro Toronto __ Centre
4. Conductor, __-Pekka Salonen
5. Historical reenactment garbs: 2 wds.
6. Chow __
7. Freezie alternative
8. "I dunno?"
9. "Return of the __" (1983)
10. Dutch artist, Rembrandt van __
11. Supreme singer Diana
13. Some footwear
14. 1) Stay-after-the-reno 2) Sell-and-go ...choices for homeowners on this Canadian series: 5 wds.
18. Salon style, shortly
21. First Nation of Manitoba
24. And __ goes (Thusly): 2 wds.
26. Heartfelt protest, __ de coeur
29. Ed Robertson's co-songwriter on many hits: 2 wds.
30. Heraldic wreath
31. Foster flick
32. St. John's locale, for short
33. Common crossword cookie
34. Trend
37. Handyman character played by Canadian comedian Steve Smith: 2 wds.
39. Peace bird
42. Egg layer
43. "The World According to __" (1982)
45. "Tutti Frutti" bit: Got _ ___ named Daisy..."
46. Snug
49. Indian Ocean arm, __ Sea
50. Mary, Queen of __
51. Captain Hook's sidekick
52. Itar-__ (Russian news agency)
53. Actor, Omar __
55. Feedbag bits
58. Him, in Paris
60. Pasta names suffix

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 7 | | | | | | 9 | |
| | | 6 | | 1 | | 5 | | |
| 1 | 9 | | | | | | 3 | 2 |
| | | 5 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 4 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 7 | | |
| 8 | 3 | | | | | | 4 | 6 |
| | | 4 | | 2 | | 3 | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | 8 | |

## Yesterday's Sudoku

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 9 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 5 |
| 4 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 1 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 2 |
| 3 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 9 |

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Titanium model shown

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| Total Price Adjustments /// | $2,019 |

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| Total Price Adjustments /// | $1,750 |

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